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**STATUS LETTER**

Dear Sir:

A Request for Reinstatement, accompanied by a Supplemental Appeal Brief, was filed on October 18, 2004 for the above-identified application. In the Request for Reinstatement, Applicants requested reinstatement of the appeal first noticed on April 20, 2004. A date stamp on the return receipt postcard indicates that the Patent Office received the Request for Reinstatement on October 20, 2004.

Has an examiner's answer been submitted in response to the Appeal Brief? Applicants have not received any such answer. The Examiner may contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2121 or send a facsimile message to (925) 621-2119 regarding this inquiry.

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